

# House Calendar No. 208

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 1125

[Report No. 110-603]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2008

Mr. WELCH of Vermont, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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1       *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this  
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of  
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee  
4 of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consid-

1 eration of the bill (H.R. 5819) to amend the Small Busi-  
2 ness Act to improve the Small Business Innovation Re-  
3 search (SBIR) program and the Small Business Tech-  
4 nology Transfer (STTR) program, and for other purposes.  
5 The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All  
6 points of order against consideration of the bill are waived  
7 except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI.  
8 General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not  
9 exceed one hour, with 40 minutes equally divided and con-  
10 trolled by the chairman and ranking minority member of  
11 the Committee on Small Business and 20 minutes equally  
12 divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-  
13 nority member of the Committee on Science and Tech-  
14 nology. After general debate the bill shall be considered  
15 for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in  
16 order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of  
17 amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in  
18 the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee  
19 on Small Business now printed in the bill. The committee  
20 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be consid-  
21 ered as read. All points of order against the committee  
22 amendment in the nature of a substitute are waived except  
23 those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. Notwith-  
24 standing clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the  
25 committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall

1 be in order except those printed in the report of the Com-  
2 mittee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such  
3 amendment may be offered only in the order printed in  
4 the report, may be offered only by a Member designated  
5 in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debat-  
6 able for the time specified in the report equally divided  
7 and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall  
8 not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to  
9 a demand for division of the question in the House or in  
10 the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against  
11 such amendments are waived except those arising under  
12 clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion of consider-  
13 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise  
14 and report the bill to the House with such amendments  
15 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a  
16 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted  
17 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the com-  
18 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The pre-  
19 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill  
20 and amendments thereto to final passage without inter-  
21 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or  
22 without instructions.

23 SEC. 2. During consideration in the House of H.R.  
24 5819 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the op-  
25 eration of the previous question, the Chair may postpone

- 1 further consideration of the bill to such time as may be
- 2 designated by the Speaker.



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